

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials;

wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion; and

wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film layer having a larger coefficient of ~~elongation~~ thermal expansion than said second film layer, whereby the second film layer faces towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film; and

wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from a polyolefin.

Claim 4 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from polypropylene.

Claim 5 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from polyamide.

Claim 6 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

Claim 7 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 6, wherein the PET layer is oriented.

Claim 8 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from polyacrylonitrile.

Claim 9 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 3, wherein at least one of the film layers is produced from a mixture or blend of members selected from the group consisting of polyolefin, polypropylene, polyamide, polyethylene terephthalate, and oriented polyethylene terephthalate.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The multilayer film according to claim 25, wherein at least one surface of the multilayer film is treated so that it has low bonding properties.

Claim 11 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 10, wherein at least one side of the multilayer film is treated with silicone.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The multilayer film according to claim 10, wherein said at least one surface is treated by coating said at least one surface with an anti-bonding agent ~~is applied to the multilayer film by coating.~~

Claim 13 (currently amended): The multilayer film according to claim 10, wherein said at least one surface is treated by incorporating an anti-bonding agent ~~is incorporated~~ in an outermost film layer.

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein a barrier layer against oils, oxygen or UV radiation is provided between two adjacent layers.

Claim 16 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 15, wherein the barrier layer comprises a layer of lacquer.

Claim 17 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined on the basis of their thermal stability.

Claim 18 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined according to their mechanical strength.

Claim 19 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein the individual film layers are combined according to their susceptibility to initial tearing or their tear propagation properties.

Claim 20 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 1, wherein a tie layer or an adhesive is provided between two adjacent layers.

Claim 21 (original): The multilayer film according to claim 10, wherein said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film being located

further away from the surface with low bonding properties and having a larger coefficient of elongation than said second film layer.

Claim 22 (original): A release film for bituminous membranes comprising the multilayer film of claim 1.

Claim 23 (original): A release film for self-adhesive sealing membranes comprising the multilayer film of claim 1.

Claim 24 (original): A release film for welded areas having overlap areas that are treated to be self-adhesive comprising the multilayer film of claim 1.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein at least one film layer comprises a barrier layer against mineral oils.

Claim 26 (new): The multilayer film according to claim 1 wherein the second film layer is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils.

Claim 27 (new): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and

(b) using the multilayer film as a release film for bituminous membranes.

Claim 28 (new): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and

wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and

(b) using the multilayer film as a release film for self-adhesive sealing membranes.

Claim 29 (new): The method according to claim 28, wherein the multilayer film is used as a release film for roofing membranes.

Claim 30 (new): A method of using a film combination comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a multilayer film having at least two film layers made from different materials, wherein the film layers have different coefficients of thermal expansion and said at least two film layers comprise a first film layer and a second film layer, said first film having a larger coefficient of thermal expansion than said second film layer and the second film layer facing towards a substrate to be covered with the multilayer film, and wherein at least one of the film layers of the multilayer film is configured to provide a barrier against mineral oils; and

(b) using the multilayer film as a release film for welded membranes.

Claim 31 (new): The method according to claim 30, wherein the

multilayer film is used as a release film for welded membranes having overlap areas that are treated to be self-adhesive.